

## **DAILY GATHER OVERVIEW**

Date: 09/22/2015

State: Colorado

District/Field Office: White River Field Office

Gather Name: West Douglas Herd Area Gather

Contractor: Sun J Livestock, Inc.

Gather Method: Helicopter

Planned Gathered (#): 167

Planned Removed (#): 167

Planned Mares Treated (#): 0

Animals Gathered Today (#): 17

(7 Mares, 8 Studs, 2 Foals)

Animals Gathered From: West Douglas Herd Area

Maximum Drive Distance: less than 4 miles

Animals Gathered Cumulative Total (#): 157 – the miscount reported on 9/20 was found to be an error, and the original report of 14 horses that day was correct.

(70 Mares, 48 Studs, 39 Foals)

Henneke Body Condition Score of Animals Gathered Today: 5

Total Deaths Today (#): 1

Acute (#): 1

Chronic/Pre-existing (#): 0

Total Deaths Cumulative (#): 2

List animal's age, color, gender and cause(s) of death: Sorrel colt with star, 2.5-3 months old; The foal was in a group of 7 horses being herded into the trap, and his mother was already gathered. In attempt to avoid mare-foal separation, the contractor successfully and gently roped the colt. As he was approaching the trap he bolted up onto some rocks, then he jumped down onto the road landing poorly and resulting in a fractured right front lower leg. After close examination, the APHIS veterinarian on-scene made the decision that the most humane action was to euthanize the foal.

Facility Destination(s): Canon City Facility

Horses shipped today: 32

Total horses shipped: 140

Total Released Today (#): 0

Total Released Cumulative (#): 0

Total Treated Today (#): 0

Total Treated Cumulative (#): 0

Number of Public/Media/Observer: 2 media and 15 members of public

Security-Related Issues and BLM Response: none

Notable Incidents (e.g. roping, hotshot use, separated foals, etc.): A foal was roped to avoid mare-foal separation as described above.

Environmental Conditions (temperature, weather, etc.): Low of 42 degrees, High of 75 degrees, overcast all day, little to no wind.